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- ☒ 3. The references 3-7 were cited in an International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 5. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 3-7 are attached hereto.

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- ☒ 6. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 3-7.
- ☒ 7. Reference 1 corresponds with JP A 2002-319662 which is cited in the International Search Report but not included.
- ☒ 8. Reference 2 corresponds with Reference 7.

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